



STATE OF MICHIGAN
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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TO: Non-Incumbent Candidates Seeking Judicial Offices in 2014
cc: County Clerks of Wayne and Saginaw Counties
FROM: Secretary of State, Bureau of Elections
DATE: *April 1, 2014 (Updated to Reflect Change in 70th District, 2nd Division)*
RE: **Enactment of Legislation that Eliminates Circuit and District Judgeships**

Public Acts 56 through 60 of 2014, signed by Governor Snyder on March 26, 2014, impact a number of circuit and district court judgeships that were previously scheduled to appear on the ballot in 2014. **As a result of this recently enacted legislation, please be advised that the positions identified below have been eliminated and will no longer appear on the August 5, 2014 primary or November 4, 2014 general election ballots.**

Position(s)	Circuit or District Number (County or City)	Public Act Number
4 Regular Term, Non-Incumbent Positions Note: There remains one Regular Term, Non-Incumbent Position available on the ballot in 2014 (prior to the enactment of 2014 PA 59, there were 5 such positions formerly available). Interested candidates may continue to file for the one remaining Regular Term, Non-Incumbent Position until the filing deadline (4:00 p.m. on April 22, 2014).	3 rd Circuit (Wayne County)	2014 PA 59 (HB 5124)
1 Regular Term, Non-Incumbent Position Note: 2014 PA 58 abolishes the only Regular Term, Non-Incumbent Position that was formerly available in 2014. Consequently, and effective immediately, the Secretary of State will no longer accept filings for this position , and the position will not appear on the ballot in 2014.	36 th District (Detroit)	2014 PA 58 (HB 5123)
1 Partial Term, Non-Incumbent Position Note: 2014 PA 60 abolishes the only Partial Term, Non-Incumbent Position that was formerly available in 2014. Consequently, and effective immediately, the Secretary of State will no longer accept filings for this position , and the position will not appear on the ballot in 2014.	70 th District, 2 nd Division (Portions of Saginaw Co.)	2014 PA 60 (HB 5125)

The “2014 Filing Requirements for Non-Incumbent Judicial Candidates” dated April 1, 2014, has been updated to reflect these changes. In addition, copies of the Public Acts cited in this memorandum are available on the legislature’s website, www.michiganlegislature.org.